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Ref: 3390-21148

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hearing Application

M36 A-5 Sand, Reservoir B M36 A-6 Sand, Reservoir L M36 A-8 Zone, Reservoir A

PECAN ISLAND FIELD, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Petro-Hunt, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Petro-Hunt**, **LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the M36 A-5 Sand, Reservoir B, M36 A-6 Sand, Reservoir L, M36 A-8 Zone, Reservoir A, Pecan Island Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

In its application, Petro-Hunt, LLC intends to request the following, to wit:

## M36 A-5 SAND, RESERVOIR B

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 599 acres for the M36 A-5 Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the M36 A-5 RB SUA, Pecan Island Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- The M36 A-5 Sand, in the Pecan Island Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 922-K, effective June 30, 1998.

## M36 A-6 SAND, RESERVOIR L

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 595 acres for the M36 A-6 Sand, Reservoir L, designated as the M36 A-6 RL SUA, Pecan Island Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- The M36 A-6 Sand, in the Pecan Island Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 922-B series of orders.

## M36 A-8 ZONE, RESERVOIR A

 To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 599 acres for the M36 A-8 Zone, Reservoir L, designated as the M36 A-8 RA SUA, Pecan Island Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

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> The M36 A-8 Zone, in the Pecan Island Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 15,421 feet and 16,525 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Stone Oil Company No. 10 Exxon Fee Well located in Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

## For Above Sand and Zone

- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the proposed units;
- 4. To provide for the future reclassification of the reservoir without the necessity of a public hearing, if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics of the reservoir;
- 5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on August 29, 2001. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. W. H. Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Hardwick on behalf of Hargrove Oil Company presented a plan of elongated more eastwest for the MA36 A-5, MA36 A-6 and M36 A-8 containing approximately 300 acres, 430 acres and 435 acres respectively. Mr. Leon Comeaux presented a plan of elongated east-west which contained approximately 600 acres for each of the units. It is anticipated that there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the M36 A-5 RB SUA; M36 A-6 RL SUA and M36 A-8 RA SUA, Pecan Island Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties. A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. W. H. Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$2,100.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours

B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht Attachments

Cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson District Manager Office of Conservation

> All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties and parties on attendance list





